

(c) whether the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar has received any written or oral representation from the agriculturist and local leaders regarding the harassment of these Khandasari sugar factory owners, on the agriculturists, like under weighing, not making payment at agreed price; and denial of buying the sugarcane after it is brought to the factory premises, etc.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(a) (i) Bidar proper	...	4
(ii) Bidar District	...	3
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Total ...		7
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(b) No.

(c) Some oral representations were made to the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, about the unfair competition from the sugarcane growers of the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh (Zahirabad Taluk) and also about the payment of highly unremunerative prices to the sugarcane cultivators of the Bidar District.

Establishment of Agricultural College in Shimoga

501. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government have considered Shimoga while selecting a suitable place for the establishment of an Agricultural college ;

(b) the requirements for the establishment of an Agricultural college ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Shimoga District can lay claim to satisfy such requirements ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) There is no proposal to start any more Agricultural Colleges in the State.

(b) and (c) In view of reply to clause (a) these do not arise.